Jamnagar-Loni LPG pipeline

963. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:
DR. ABRAR AHMED:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether cross-country LPG pipeline from Jamnagar to Loni passes through the States of Gujarat, Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, whether these States are getting any benefit from Central Government as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Jamnagar to Loni LPG pipeline evacuates LPG being produced at Jamnagar in Gujarat. The States of Rajasthan, Haryana, Delhi and U.P. are benefited in terms of increased availability of LPG to the consumers in the above States.

Indigenous oil Production

964. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 300 mt. of extra oil reserves have been added to the indigenous oil production industry during the last three years;

(b) if so, the facts in this regard and the details of the places where these extra oil reserves have been added;

(c) whether it is also a fact that inspite of this extra oil reserves there is no increase in the indigenous oil production; and

(d) if not, what was the quantity of total indigenous oil production in 1999-2000 and 2002-2003?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN): (a) and (b) "In-place" oil and oil equivalent gas (O+OEG) reserves estimated to be over 300 million metric tonne have been added in the country in last